FOR BAD COLDS.

aration saved my life."

ers and teachers.

best medicine is AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It

is the favorate anodyne with singers, actors, preach-

three weeks I was cured. I am quite sure that this

"I take pleasure in voluntarily stating that of all

the medicines I ever used for fresh colds and le grippe

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL is pre-eminently the

most potent remedy. Ordinarily the most virulent cold vanishes in a night as if by magic. Follow the

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

PROMPT TO ACT, SURE TO OURE.

LADIES NEEDING A TONIC, OR CHILDREN
who want building up, should take Brown's Irot
Bitters. It is pleasant to take, cures Malaris, Indi
gestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints, make
the Blood rich and pure.

McDERMID.

The last little needs for Easter Sunday will be supplied tomorrow. We'll make special offers of just what you need to put on the finishing touches.

on the finishing touches.
Gloves, Hose and Handkerchiefs, three of

5-hook Foster Lacing Gloves, the \$1.25 quality, for

8-button Suedé Mousquetaires, in all colors, generally reduced to \$1.25, for

"Jerome" Novelty Gloves, with large

20-button Suede Mousquetaires, in all spring shades, reduced from \$3.00 to

16-button Suede Mousquetaires, in all spring shades, reduced from \$2.00 to

4-button Novelty Gloves, black stitching, all shades, worth \$1.75, for

Fancy Drop Stitch, Lisle Thread Hose,

tans, browns, grays and reds, with double heels and toes.

Black Silk Drop Stitch Hose, with double heels and toes. Reduced from \$1.00 to

Spun Silk Hose, drop stitch, all shades, reduced from \$1.25 to

Plain Silk Hose, black and colors, double heels and toes. Worth \$1.65,for

Spun Silk Hose, black, drop stitch, with double heels, toes and soles,

Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered, fancy scalloped and fancy corners, flowered ef-fect,

You'll feel well, dressed well on

R. Nathanson.

Tomorrow will be the last of this week's big money-saving sale. The many attractive novetties for Easter and Spring wear at such marvelous low prices are

FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 1.

RIBBONS AND LACES.

EASTER GLOVES.

Corsets And Hosiery.

Novelties.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

R. Nathanson,

B. J. BEHREND & SON.

3-inch All-silk G. G. Ribbon c. Fancy Cotton Lace.....

50c. Elastic Hip Corset......

10c. Embroidered Handkerchiefs. 15c. Mull Ties.....

15c. Linen Cuffs.

HANDKERCHIEF LEADERS FOR TOMORROW

NEXT COMES HOSE-SILK AND OTHER KINDS

85 CTS.

\$1.19.

\$2.35.

40 AND 50 CTS.

83.00.

25 CTS.

50 CTS.

CELEBRATION.

7-hook Fosters for

EASTER

IN GLOVES WE LEAD

M. T. POMEROY.

6 Free Trips

World's Fair.

TO THE THREE MOST POPULAR PO-LICEMEN AND LETTER CARRIERS. First Prize: Two Weeks' Free Trip to the World's Fair. Second Prize: One Week's Free Trip to the World's Fair. Third Prize: Bound Trip Ticket to

March SL witus Lansburgh's Offer of a Trip to the World's Fair. This coupon represents one vote for the

March 31.

BARGAINS IN UPHOLSTERIES.

We begin our spring clearing tomorrow. All odds and ends, small lots, &c., will be closed out tomorrow at extraordinarily low reduced prices. We shall also offer many bargains in regular goods, of which the fol-16 half pairs of Silk Cross-triped and Snowflake Tinseled Curtains. Were \$2.50

Now \$1.25 PER STRIP.

10 pieces 50-inch Persian Tapestry, light colorings, for curtains, couch covers, &c. Cut from 75c. to

45c. PER YARD.

50-inch Shirred Quality Curtain Muslin, woven designs on white ground. Reduced from 35c. to

19c. PER YARD. "ODD PAIRS" OF LACE CURTAINS. 11 pairs of Ecru Irish Point Lace Curtains, very fine and attractive patterns. From \$5 to

23 pairs of White Swiss Muslin Curtains, the most attractive of all curtains for the chamber. Were \$5, \$6 and \$7. To Close, \$3.25 PAIR.

MANUFACTURER'S SALE OF RUGS. We have closed out from an overloaded manufacturer the balance of his stock of Smyrna, Axminister and Brussels Rugs at about 60 cents on the dollar and will retai them at proportionately low prices. 1 not of Smyrna Rugs, 18x36 in.,

100 Fine Aumnister Rugs, From \$5 To \$2.49. LARGE RUGS ALMOST HALF PRICE.

2 ft. 2 in. by 4 ft. 6 in., worth \$2.75 only \$1.65 2 ft. 6 in. by 5 ft., worth \$3

So long as they hold out we will sell Round Ottomans at 25c. each. Oblong Ottomans only 50c. each.

CUT PRICES FOR MATTINGS. Rolls of Mattings containing 40 yards.

\$10 To \$7.75 Roll. GOLD-LEAF FURNITURE AT HALF. Mr. Lansburgh while on a recent trip to New York secured at "fifty cents on the dollar" the balance of a manufacturer's line of Pure Gold-leaf Fire Screens, Music Stands, Essels, Hanzing Cabinets, What Nots, &c. These are on sale at just half

regular prices.

Mr. Lansburgh also secured 20 Fine Onyx
Top Tables, which sell regularly at \$25. ONLY \$12.50 EACH.

WALL PAPER NEXT TO NOTHING Mr. Lansburgh will close out tomorro 100 different lots of Wall Papers Ar 3c. PER PIECE.

Your Heavy O'Coat

You can't very well incur the risk of your health for the sake of saving a few dollars-besides you don't save in the long run-s few visits of your doctor

may mean the price of half a dozen. Our Stock is Complete-all the Novel-Vicunas, Venetians, Mohairs, made to

AS LOW AS \$16.00.

As high-well-as you care to go. NICOL

The Tailor,

1 615 AND 617 PA AVE.

BALLOT.

FOR THE TWO MOST POPULAR CLERGYMEN IN THE CITY.

We propose to give two Very Handsome Easy Chairs to the two ministers of any denomina-tion having to their credit on May 5 the largest

CONDITIONS.

The contest is open to the clergy of all de-nominations, and will close May 5.

The names of the minister and his church are to be written in the ballot and the ballot brought or mailed to us. The ballot will be printed each day in the "Star," is dated and must be turned in before 8 days old,

THE PRIZES.

The first prize is a Handsome Overstuffed Turkish Easy Chair valued at \$100. The second prize is same style Easy Chair as first prize, but covered with the best quality of hand-buffed leather. Value, \$50.

Both chairs are on exhibition in our show

Send in your votes now!

A LIST OF BARGAINS. These are the items in which we so gallan tly lead. We can save you from 10 to 25 per cent on

leather seat. \$1.95 \$15/ordinarily)3-piece Chamber Suite. \$13.50 \$15 (ordinarily) Solid Oak Sideboard. \$11.25 \$25 (ordinarily) Solid Oak Hall Stand. \$16.25 \$12 (ordinarily) Richly Upholstered

Loose Covers.

We have the knack of making Loose Covers with the smallest possible number of seams. We've made a study of covering furniture and guarantee workmanship, fit and price. Drop us a line and we will send our reup with samples of slip cover goods, take meas-ments and submit you an estimate of covering your furniture free of cost.

COR. 13TH AND F STS. N.W.

RAFF'S ENTERPRISE, 1241 11TH ST. S. E. We have got the pull. How and why we draw the trade. We are drawing customers every day by the tremendous power of low prices: we are satisfying customers every day with the quality of the goods we sell at low prices. All our trade that were not fortunate enough to get those 6-4 Slik Wool Tan and Drab Whipcords last week will call early; one case just in.

all early; one case just in.

Remnants.

Remnants.

81.50 6-4 Tan and Drab Whipcords. Our price 75c. 50c. All-wool Striped Serges, tans, drahs, greens, navy. Our price, 25c. 37%c. Crepons and Whipcords. Our price, 19c.

37%c. Silk Striped Outing. Our price, 19c.

30c. Plain Henriettas. Our price, 1 8½c.

Tans, drabs, green and old rose.

18c. Wool Challies. Our price, 1 1½c. 25c. French Satines. Our price, 121. China silk effects.

20c. Plain Black Satines. Our price, 1012C. 25c. Light Figured Satines. Our price, 122c. 15c. French Shirting Percale. Our price, 92C. 12%c. French Cameo Drapery Our price, 92c. 1234c. Dress Ginghams. Our price, 834c.

10c. Dress Ginghams. Our price. 712C.
MATTINGS. MATTINGS. 15c. White Matting. Our price, 10c. 18c. Fancy Matting. Our price. 122c. 20c. Fancy Matting, Our price, 15c. 15c. Hemp Carpet. Our price, 10c. 50c. 84 011 Cloth. Our price, 30c.

50c. 84 0il Cloth. Our price, 5Uc.

22.49 30x72 Smyrna Ruga. Our price, \$1.99.

23.36x78 Smyrna Ruga. Our price, \$2.49.

75c. Angora Mats. Our price, 29c.

SHOES, SHOES.

50c. Spring Heels. Our price, 30c.

30c. Infants' Shoes. Our price, 21c.

23.Cloth-top Ladies' Shoes, opera and c. s. Our \$3 Cloth-top Laties' Shoes, opera and price, \$1.99.

\$4 French Process, opera only.

\$2.24.

\$1.99 C. S. and Opera Shoes.

\$1.19.

LACE CURTAINS. LACE CURTAINS. 75c. Lace Curtains. Our price, 59c. \$1.25 Lace Curtai ns. Our price, 69c. \$1.75 Lace Curtains. Our price, 89c. \$2.49 Chenille Covers. 64. Our price, \$1.49.
50c. Felt Table Covers. Our price, 25c. \$1 Gold Tinsel Table Covers. Our price, 69c.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WRAPS.

\$4 Children's Navy Bine Coats, high sleeves and

pleated back. Our price, \$2.49.
44 Children's Tan Coats, high sleeves, pleated back.
Our price, \$2.49. \$7 Light Tan Ladies' Coats. Our price. \$3.99. \$6 Navy Blue Ladies' Coats. Our price, \$2.99. RAFFS ENTERPRISE 1241 11th st. s.c. mb31-28

Leader of low prices. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX HIGH-CLASS NOVELTIES IN

Easter Shoes

FOR LADIES AND MEN. "Novelty" Shoes in the city-secured expressly for the "Easter" Holidays.

HOOVER & SNYDER 1217 P. Ava XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX No other house DOES-EVER DID-or EVER WILL seil such STER-LING QUALITIES at such LOW PRICES as WE quote.

As Good As OUR WORD. In last night's Star the type told a strange tale—"Long Pants Suits for Et."—It was an error of print—Should have read 25—and goodness knows that's as cheap as quality can be assured.—But the accretisement said 25 and we served all who came in response to it.—Please bear in mind though that 25 is the LOW-EST that Long Pants Suits worth having can be sold for.

WE'RE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR YOU

F YOU DIDN'T COME today you nust tomorrow. ---- We've been so busy ever since morning we couldn't tell "'tother from which." But it has relieved the pressure from Saturday.

It'll be Boys' day, because it to Saturday. --- But Men's day, too. -that give you the best for your

Is there anybody who hasn't some Perhaps only for a new SCARF-A HAT-A new pair of GLOVES-a pair of SHOES-maybe a LIGHT-WEIGHT OVERCOAT-or A SUIT-or ALL But so many fresh rigs will step out of the wardrobes Sunday that you'll feel a trifle embarrassed if you don't show some signs of loyalty to the new

There is but one Mecca-but one place where you come knowing that the greatest satisfaction will be yours--and that's to US. -- The Christendom-the "smart" styles and sturdy qualities-and they're ready-You're ready-we're ready. --- Then

SAKS AND COMPANY. Penn. ave.

Tomorrow, Saturday, April 1, will close our GREAT FOUR-DAY BARGAIN SALE. Store open till 9 o'clock p.m.

Ladies' 8-button Mousquetaires in the following olors: Tan, oxblood, pearl and gray. Regular price. \$1.75. During this sale, \$1.25. Ladies' S-button Mousquetaires, of very best kid, tan, pearl, black, oxblood and gray. Regular price, \$2. During this sale, \$1.48.

Ladies 4-button Dressed French Kid, tea green, blood, heliotrope, old rose and black. Reduced f

\$1.75 to \$1.45. brown and black. Usual price, \$1.25. This week, 98c. 6-button Biarritz (Pigekin) Mousquetaires, black, myrtie, royal blue, oxblood, tan and brown. Re-duced from

\$1 . 85c. Misses' Gauntlets, worth \$1.25, at \$1. Boys' Kids, patent clasps, worth 1.25, at 95c.

LOUVRE GLOVE Co., F ST. N. W. NEAR 10TH ST.

THE MONUMENTAL. FASHION LEADERS IN FINE MILLINERY AT POPULAR PRICES. Last and this week was not an ideal week in the eyes of some, but it was a busy one here. The exquisite style and general correctness of our millinery are too well known for weather to affect us. This Easter week a notable millinery showing, both in trimmed and untrimmed shapes.

Bristles with the charm of all those odd wrinkles you ook for here. There's an almost endless selection of antrimmed shapes. There is a big saving, too, in the Flowers The Flower section is a veritable hot house—you will think so. In countless ways these Artificial Flowers duplicate nature to perfection.

Department.

937 And 939 F St. N.W. 10

Millimery. THIS WEEK ONLY.

100 Pattern Hats, our own importation. Latest Paris designs at great reduction. A full line of Spring

S. Saks & Co.,

BON MARCHE

Easter Sale Coats, Capes, Suits & Waists Tomorrow.

\$10 TAN CAPE COATS, \$7.48. \$3.48 CAPES, ONLY \$2.48.

\$15 ALL-VELVET CAPES, \$19.98.

\$22 ALL_VELVET CAPES, \$17.48. This presents the chance of the season to buy your Capes and Coats for Easter Sunday, at the lowest prices in the city.

Easter Suits.

Caster we can sell you one ready to put in which will be equally stylish. \$6.50 ETON AND ANY BLUE \$4.98. Navy Blue Serge "Eson" Suits. \$13 **\$10.98**. Blazer Suits, in tan, reseda green, black and navy, for \$10 \$7.98. \$15 \$11.98. Imported Tail-or-made "Eton Suits," double breasted yest, for \$25 \$17.98

Waists.

CHINA SILK "EMPIRE" WAISTS.

ONLY \$2.98 EACH. \$4.50 Silk Waists, in China silk, \$3.98 silks and a variety of fancy silks, most attractive line in the city. LADIES' BATISTE WAISTS, light

ONLY \$1.98 EACH. LADIES PANCY VARIEGATED POLKA DOT SATEEN WAISTS.

ONLY \$1.75 EACH. Easter Gloves.

Glove business so far. We want no bet-ter evidence than this that we have the most stylish line and are quoting the lowest prices in the city. As a fitting "wind-up" to a grand week we will offer the following "specials" tomor-

ONLY 75c. PER PAIR. Elegant "Novelty" 4-button Dress Rid Gloves, superior quality and fin-ished with quarter-inch band and stitching in self and contrasting colors and finished with four large pearl but-

and anissed with four large pears out-tons. Colors—Mephisto, ox blood, navy, tan, mode, white, yellow and black. As we have repeatedly stated, no one else is offering this glove or a similar less than \$1.25 and \$1.50. OUR PRICE \$1.00 PER PAIR.

SIMPLY "OUT OF SIGHT."

We are displaying an exquisite line of Fancy Lisle and Cotton Hose, in a va-riety of combinations, such as black with gold stars, lace ankles with plain

ONLY 49c. PER PAIR.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES TOMORROW. With each and every Child's Reefer sold tomorrow from \$1.25 and up we will present a Magic Money Bank free. This bank is something entirely new and will have a wonderful run later on this season. Sizes in Reefers 2 to 14 years. Prices

"Dreams" "Easter" Hats

In the "nick of time" we have re-ceived another hundred Pattern Hats in exquisite conceits right from the im-porter's hands. These will be displayed tomorrow in our superb millinery par-lors. We have never had such wonder-ful success with millinery any previous sesson—all due to the magnificent selec-tions, which have been the talk of the

We have Hats at lower prices, and have them higher, up to \$20. PERFECT "LOVES" OF FLOWERS. BRILLIANT JEWELED HAT TRIMMINGS. RIBBONS FOR ALL USES. While out shopping tomorrow do not fail to visit our establishment.

314-316 7th St. N.W. THERE WOULD BE NO INDIGESTION IN THE Dr. J. G. B. SIEGKET & SONS, Manufacturers.

La Grippe, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma or any disorder of the Throat and Lungs, the

NOT A BANK ROBBERY

"Some ten years ago I had a bad cold which settle on my lungs and was so ill as to be unable to work. I Explanation of President Huereaux's Strange Act. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and in less than

QUARRYMEN BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE

Watchman Stuck to His Post and Was Burned.

directions and AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL will do A BITTER POLITICAL FIGHT.

MONEY BELONGED TO HUEREAUX. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL Explaining the Connection of San Domingo

Presiden With the French Bank. NEW YORK, March 31.—The story brought from San Domingo yesterday by some passeners on the steamer Saginaw to the effect that he president of San Domingo had broken into the safe of the French bank is not generally redited here.

Among those who disbelieve the story is F.L. Vasquez, the San Domingo consul general. Mr. Vasquez explained that an international misunderstanding had occurred between his government. ment and France over the settlement of a su-preme court decision in favor of President Huereaux in his personal capacity, who had sued the French bank at San Domingo City for \$62,000.

The bank officials declined to obey the orders of the supreme court, and upon its threat to enforce its decree appealed to the French consul, who protested and called for the sup-port of a man-of-war then in port.

This was the situation of affairs ten days

The consul general's mail by the Saginaw reconsul general's mail by the Saginaw yesterday contained the government's reply to this protest of the French consul. It was in effect that the government of San Domingo could not interfere with judicial decrees of the supreme court unless a refusal so to do would precipitate a conflict, and that if the government receded from this and that if the government receded from this position it would only be under strong protest. Vasquez's communication, which was only semi-official, stated further that the matter was the most important needs, but probably the last ones supplied. You know our offers will be well worthy of your attention. as yet in abeyance.

HE STUCK TO HIS POST.

Night Watchman Tripp Badly Burne While Trying to Put Out a Fire. PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—The five-story buildings Nos. 129 to 137 North Front street, owned and occupied by the Weikel & Smith Spice Company, were partially destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$75,000; covered by

Night Watchman John Tripp, who discovered the fire shortly after 4 o'clock, was severely burned while trying to extinguish it.

Bitter Fight Being Waged at Columbs Ohlo, Over the School Funds. COLUMBUS, O., March 31.—The municipal election to occur next Monday is attracting great attention. It is a bitter fight being waged against the Catholics by the American Protective Association, composed of both republicans and democrats pledged to vote against every Catholic or Catholic sympathizer. They claim a membership of over 10,000, and if they win it is said they will dismiss every Catholic teacher in the public schools.

DIVIDED ON SECTARIAN LINES.

in the public schools.

The Catholics are working for a division of the public school funds.

A Catholic priest here is out in a public card announcing the withholding of public funds from parochial schools as an oppression to be righted at the polls.

Every day serves but to intensify the bitter feeling.

DECEIVED BY THE SLOW FUSE. Quarrymen Blown Up on Returning to Re-

Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered and scalloped, ring border, an entirely new PITTSBURG, Pa., March 31.—Late yesterday fternoon three quarrymen named Houseman, Ryan and Kimmel, working in Ryan & Brown's one quarry, near Ætna station, on the Pittsourg and Western railroad, were blown up by an explosion of dynamite. The workmen were igniting a fuse leading to a blast and retired to a place of safety. The fuse was so slow that they concluded it had been extinguished and returned to relight it. Just as they reached the spot a terrific explosion occurred. 1114 & 1116 F Sr. N.W. 1

DANCING GIRLS SHAKEN UP.

They Were Part of the Exhibit From Java AMES, Iowa, March 31.—Dancing girls from the Sultan of Sole, a huge orang outang, yelling and howling in fear in his wooden prison, and five carloads of terrified Javanese, together with the building material and exhibits of the world's fair, were in collision at Moingona, a little station just west of Boone, at 8 o'clock

Nobody was seriously injured, though several were severely shaken up. LEAVES THE TOWN IN DARKNESS.

The McKeesport Electric Light Company Plant Destroyed. McKEESPORT, Pa., March 31.—This morning at 8:30 the McKeesport Electric Light Com-pany's plant caught fire and was totally destroyed. The loss will be from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The blaze was ignited by a torch in the hands of an oiler coming in contact with a bunch of oil-soaked waste, which communi-cated the flame to an oil barrel, which ex-ploded, scattering the fire in all directions. The city public highways will be left in dark-

ness tonight unless the three private light plants here can be connected with the public street wires and provide light. The Duquesne electric railway and Citizens' electric railway are also left without power. IT WILL BE A GREAT RACE.

tansbury, the Australian Sculler, and San Francisco, Cal., March 31.-James A. Stansbury, the Australian sculler, has received from the backer of Jacob Gaudaur the latter's acceptance of , Stansbury's challenge. The match is to be for \$2,000 a side, of which Gaudaur has already deposited \$500. Stansbury has wired acceptance of the terms. The course is to be mutually agreed upon.

THE HEKLA DISABLED.

When Last Seen She Had Made Temporary New York, March 31 .- La Normandie arrived today from Havre. She reports that on March 27 at 5:30 p.m. she exchanged signals with the steamship Hekla, Capt. Thomsen, from Copenhagen for New York, with machinery dis-abled. She had made temporary repairs and was going at the rate of eight knots per hour.

frainmen and a Timekeeper on the Mis

DREW PAY FOR NO WORK.

WESTOUT, SEDALIA, Mo., March 31.—A big steal among engineers and firemen on the Mis-souri Pacific railroad was brought to light in this city today and has created a sensation. An investigation resulted in the discharge of a timekeeper, nine engineers and six firemen, with the probability of many others being im-plicated. The trainmen in collusion with the timekeeper had drawn checks for time not put in by them. The company's loss will reach into the thousands and extends over a period BOUND THE GLOBE ON A WHEEL

a Three Years' Trip. Sr. Louis, March St.—This morning Thomas G. Allen of Ferguson, Mo., and Will L. Sachtis-ben of Alton, Ill., rolled into St. Louis on Germs of Disease

like consumption germs, for instance, may be taken into the system at any time. But when the system is undermined the germs take root and grow. After a hard Winter the body needs a nourishment (not a mere tonic or medicine,) to help ride out the storms of Spring and-withstand disease. Exposure to disease now means the taking of disease, unless the system is properly nourished.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of COD-LIVER OIL, with hypophosphites of lime and soda. is a food which builds up new tissue quickly, and helps to overcome the germs of disease. It supplies what has been consumed in Winter and thus fortifies the system against sudden changes in temperature, and damp, piercing winds. Physicians, the world over, endorse it.

PREPARED BY SCOTT & BOWNE, N. Y. DRUGGISTS SELL IT.

n fire and requesting assistance.

MRS. BALDY'S GREAT NERVE.

Arraigned for Swindling.

roman has been living since her flight from Mrs. Baldy shortly after the presidential con-test was decided opened an office at No. 843 Broadway, in this city. She advertised in her circulars that she had a strong "pull" on the

in only the mind of Mrs. Baldy.

The prisoner was richly dressed when brought to Jefferson Market police court today. Her manner was nonchalant in the extreme. She

the district attorney's office.

BREWSTERS, N. Y., March 31.-This was the

The commissioner was escorted over the town by a member of the local board of health, The first thing that was observed was a big pipe which dumps all the sewage of the town into the creek which flows parallel with the main thoroughfare. Two hotels and residences innumerable emptied their drainage into this creek, the banks of which are dotted with creek, the banks of which are

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Senator Morrill recently complained to the at Thomas Circle was a great annovance to him. at Thomas Circle was a great annoyance to him, and the rumbling of the wheels disturbed his rest considerably. He thought that if the tracks were greased the noise would be reduced to a minimum. Commissioner Parker wrote a letter to President Hurt asking if he could not do something in the matter. In a letter to the Commissioners today David S. Carll, the engineer of the road, says hefinds the noise is done away with by greasing the walls of the rails at a slight expense, but after the rails are greased it is almost impossible to stop on the short tangents between the curves, and the cars slip some distance, thereby making accidents liable, for the gripman has no control over the cars when the tracks are greased.

ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING ALLEYS.

ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING ALLEYS. The collector of taxes recently called the atention of the Commissioners to section five of the act of Congress approved July 22, 1892, which requires that interest be charged on as-sessments for opening alleys at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, but fails to name at what time interest should begin. Mr. S. T. Thomas, assistant attorney for the District, in an opinion rendered today says that the language of the act compre-hends that the lot owner shall be notified of the amount of hearsity approximent to his let and hends that the lot owner shall be notified of the amount of benefits apportioned to his lot and given an opportunity to pay it; if he fails to pay it then it is made the duty of the collector to levy the benefit found by the jury as a tax against the lot and proceed to collect it as other taxes are collected. Interest, he says, begins to run from the date the assessment is entered of record in the tax books.

HAVE NO AUTHORITY. Some days ago an application was made to the Commissioners to allow thirty inmates of the work house to go down the river and work at a fishing shore. Assistant Attorney Thomas, in an opinion on the subject, after citing the law, which comprehends that the work done by the prisoners in the work house while under sentence shall be done in the District of Columbia, holds that the Commissioners have no authority to grant the recogni

The Roach Fight Off. A republican Senator who stands high in the enatorial investigations of private char-They could not be considered while the contested seats are under discussion, and when that subject is disposed of the Senate will probably adjourn, as a quorum would otherwise disappear within two days after the President notifies the body that he has no further usiness to present to it.

FIRST LIEUTENANT F. V. KRUG, twentieth infantry, has been ordered to recruiting duty at David's Island, New York harbor.

vate secretary, has returned to Washington from a week's visit to Chicago.

Department has decided that allowance for drawback cannot be made on less than a package withdrawn from bond. INTEREST CHECKS MAILED.-United States

SURVETOR BRATTIE'S FRIEND.-A friend today presented to the Treasury Department the name of Hans 8. Beattle of New York for the position of collector of customs for the port of New York.

DELEGATES TO THE ART EXHIBIT.-The

LIFE'S SAD ENDING.

tery of a Death. There is not a little mystery attending the

tioned in THE STAR of yesterday, and the police was not due to foul play. The unfortunate woman lived in the house occupied by a Mrs. Stupe and occupied a yesterday afternoon, and upon investigating the cause of it discovered that the smoke came from Mrs. Downs' room. No. 3 Engine

bed, burned beyond recognition, especially on the upper part of the body. The woman lay on her left side in an easy position, with the head resting on her arm. No cuters was heard from the woman and there is no means of knowing whether she was alive when the fire occurred or not. From the fact that her position showed that there had been no movement of the body such as would have been caused by pain through burning it is not improbable that the woman was either dead or unconscious when the fire started.

An examination of the body by Deputy Coroner Schaeffer at the morgue today showed that there was no fracture of the skull, but the body was too badly burned to enable the physician to determine whether death was due to any other cause than burning. The woman had evidently thrown herself on the bed without disrobing, but her shoes were the only articles remaining uninjured by the fismes. IN ABJECT POVERTY.

The room occupied by the old woman told a story of poverty. An old-fashioned wood stove was the only apparent means by which the fire could have caught, and the firemen say there was none in it when they reached the house. In a big iron box, such as is used by the express companies, the officers believe will be found a considerable amount of valua-bles, if not cash. The box was locked and the key could not be found. A lot of old news papers containing an account of the assassina-tion of President Garfield, and the sensational trial which followed had been carefully pre-

THE INQUEST TODAY.

Deputy Coroner Schaeffer held an inquest over the body at the sixth police precinct this afternoon, the following composing the jury: John M. Elliott, James H. Olive, Wm. H. Sleeper, James Holmes, Peyton D. Vinson and Thos. J. Crawford.

Mrs. Martha A. Ferguson of 227 D stree

northwest, was the first witness called, and said that the deceased came to her house thirty-four years ago a bride. She was the wife of John T. educated. She was eccentric in some aespects, but always careful to maintain her position. She lived with witness some years ago, but moved at the request of witness, who was afraid that she would set fire to the house through the means of an old lamp which she patched up with bread, soap and putty. Witness felt confident that the old woman fell asleep and that the fire originated

from the lamp.

Miss Olive Gardner, who lived in the same house when deceased met her death, said she last saw Mrs. Downs alive three or four days ago. About an hour before the fire was di covered witness detected an odor of smoke, but saw no smoke. When the firemen arrived the door of Mrs. Downs' room had to be broken open. Witness understood that the deceased would sit up late at night reading, and would

would sit up late at night reading, and would lie abed until late in the morning. Did not know of her having any visitors.

Mrs. Annie R. Stupe, from whom the de-ceased rented the room, stated that she de-tected the smoke and gave the alarm. Mrs. Downs had told witness that she often sat up until late in the night, failing asleep while the

lamp burned.
Charles Lee Cook of No. 8 Grant place, a young man, stated that he attended to Mrs. Downs' business. He last saw Mrs. Downs last Friday evening, when she was in good health and spirits. He had known Mrs. Downs since his childhood. About ten days ago her old lamp exploded and she purchased a small new one. The new lamp was found after yesterday's fire in good condition. Witness was about the only visitor the deceased had. was about the only visitor the deceased had. She was a bright, active woman, well able to manage lamps and otherwise take care of herself. The deceased was about sixty-eight years of age. Witness imagined that her clothes caught fire from the stove and that she then threw herself on the bed to smother the flames. He understood that the deceased and her laudlady, Mrs. Stupe, were not on friendly terms. Mrs. Downs, had intended to move on April 1. She had no relations that witness knew of. As far as he knew, the deceased had no friends havend himself. She

owned three pieces of property here worth about \$1,400.

This concluded the evidence, and after a short deliberation the jury returned the following verdict.

"That the said Sarah L. Downs came to her death at 2 p.m., March 30, 1893, at No. 30 B street northeast, Washington, D. C., of burns from fire accidentally communicated to her clothing by herself while alone in her room."

The body was turned over to Undertaker
Speare and will be deposited this afternoon in a vault at the Congressional cemetery and buried beside the body of her husband there omorrow.

The effects of the unfortunate woman were

The effects of the unfortunate woman were taken possession of by the police this afternoon. The iron box was found to contain \$17 in gold, \$46 in notes, II pennies, a bunch of keys, a number of letters and old papers and a lot of old-fashioned jewelry of little value. The woman's four trunks were not opened, nor was a large box which also belonged to her.

Mr. Cook, the young man who attended to the business of Mrs. Downs, stated to a Star reporter that he did not know whether she left a will or not, although she had often told him that "it was all right," and the inference was that her property would be left to him.

Death of Mrs. Faulkner's Sister. Miss Nellie Winn, Senator Faulkner's sister-in-law, died this morning at his home in Marin-law, died this morning at his home in Mar-tinsburg, W. Va., after a prolonged sickness of over a year's duration. She had lived with Senator Faulkner from the time of his mar-riage to her sister in 1868. Possessed of many noble traits of character she endeared herself to all who knew her, and the news of her death will be heard with sincere sorrow by her many friends in this city, as well as in Virginia and Martinsburg.

Nor IN SESSION.—The Supreme Court was

not in session today, having adjourned over Good Friday and until next Monday. "Tis sweet to dye for those we love."

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March 31.

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SPRING MILLINERY.

WILMINGTON, DEL., March 31 .- The chief of he fire department of this city this morning death of the elderly woman, Mrs. S. L. Downs, received word that the town of Gaiena, about who was burned to death at her home, 30 B 300 inhabitants, near Chestertown, Md., was street northeast, yesterday afternoon, as men-

resent be ascertained.

New YORK, March 31.-Mrs. Elizabeth F. Baldy, who fled from this city last November Baidy, who fied from this city last November Company were called and when they responded to escape arrest on the charge of swindling, they found Mrs. Downs lying on a single feather was brought back to the metropolis last night by two detectives. The trio came from Baltimore, where the

incoming administration and would be able to guarantee fat offices—ideal positions in Uncle

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pority to grant the request.

MR. K. M. LANDIS, Secretary Gresham's pri-

Treasurer Nebeker today mailed 27,326 checks, aggregating \$4,359,093.50, for the interest due April 1 on United States registed 6 per cent consols of 1907.

FIRE WIPED OUT THE TOWN. ialena, Md., Falls a Prey to the A Coroner's Jury Falls to Solve the Mys-

A later dispatch was received saying that the own had been wiped out. The loss cannot at was not due to foul play. The unfortu-

the Exhibits Perfect Indifference on Being room on the second floor, Mrs. Stupe detected the odor of smoke a few minutes after

Sam's employ to whomsoever would pay her the stipulated price.

Before the opening of Jefferson Market police court today another complainant against the prisoner was found. He was Michael Cleary, a shoemaker at 22 Prince street.

Cleary says that Mrs. Baldy in November last called on him and graphically described the advantages of the "city of Odenton," midway between Baltimore and Washington. She offered to sell him a house and lot in 'hat vicinity for \$1,000. He snapped at the chance and paid her \$75 to bind the bargain. Since her sudden cessation of business in her Broadway office he ascertained to his chagrin that Odenton, with its charming homes, existed in only the mind of Mrs. Baldy. am's employ to whomsoever would pay her

mainer was nonchaint in the extreme. She refused to speak concerning her case except to say that it didn't trouble her any.

Justice Voorhis opined that inasmuch as the prisoner was already indicted by the grand jury the case was not within his jurisdiction.

Mrs. Baldy was sent in care of the detectives to the district attorner's office.

third day of Commissioner Daly's raid upon the nuisances along the streams which pollute New York's water supply. The commissioner and his party reached this place shortly before 8 Downs, who died here fourteen years ago. The o'clock.

The commissioner was escorted over the educated. She was eccentric in

party counsels said today that the proposed acters and the reorganization scheme would come to nothing this session.

ben of Alten, Ill., rolled into St. Louis on their bisycles, having completed a tour of the world in three years.

In their tour the cyclers crossed the Chinese empire from east to west, a distance of 8,300 miles, and are the only white men who have accomplished this feet since Marco Polo in the State Department that the French ministry of public instruction and the fine arts company, Charney, Chevrillon, Hallex and Martin and Misses Duyard and Viand as delegates to the Columbian arbition at Chicago.

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